

Announcements

AATS Meetings and Sponsored Events

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May 5–6, 2011

Mitral Conclave

Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers
New York, New York

May 7–11, 2011

AATS 91st Annual Meeting

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 26, 2011

AATS/ASCVTS Postgraduate Course*

Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort & Spa
Phuket, Thailand

September 8–10, 2011

International Society for Rotary Blood Pumps Annual Meeting*

Marriott Downtown
Louisville, Kentucky

October 13–15, 2011

2011 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision Making

JW Marriott Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

October 20–21, 2011

7th Triennial Brigham Cardiac Valve Symposium*

Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts

*Co-sponsored by AATS.

AATS Online Award Applications

Now Available at www.aats.org, Deadline: July 1, 2011

David C. Sabiston Research Scholarship 2012–2014

provides an opportunity for research, training, and experience for North American surgeons committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery.

- Research program must be undertaken within the first three years after completion of an approved North American cardiothoracic residency.
- Applications for the scholarship must be submitted during the candidate's first two years in an academic position.
- The scholarship will begin July 1, 2012, and conclude on July 1, 2014.
- The Scholarship provides an annual stipend of \$80,000 per year paid to the host institution for direct salary support and related research expenses

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Evarts A. Graham Memorial Traveling Fellowship, 2012–2013 grants support for training of international surgeons who have been regarded as having the potential for later international thoracic surgical leadership.

- Candidate must be a non-North American who plans a cardiothoracic surgery training program in a North American center and who has not had extensive (exceeding a total of six months in duration) clinical training in North America prior to submitting an application.
- Candidate should have completed his/her formal training in general surgery and in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, but should not have reached a senior position.
- The Fellowship provides a stipend of US\$75,000, a major portion of which is intended for living and travel expenses incurred when visiting other medical centers.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association

Applications for Membership

The WTSA Application for Membership is now online and must be submitted electronically. A candidate's application must include the following uploads: a photo, a complete curriculum vitae with bibliography, and the three most significant articles that s/he personally wrote. The candidate's electronic membership application must be completed and submitted online by March 1, 2011, and all support letters uploaded by that candidate's sponsors by March 31, 2011,

in order for the candidate to be considered for election to membership at the 2011 Annual Meeting. Visit the WTSA Web site at www.westernthoracic.org to read membership eligibility requirements and initiate an online application.

WTSA 37th Annual Meeting

June 22–25, 2011

The Broadmoor
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Visit the WTSA Web site at www.westernthoracic.org and: